

## PROMPTED BY PETTY SPITE.

Intense Excitement at Wenona, Ill.  
Over a Terrible Tragedy.

## AN AGED COUPLE ASSASSINATED

The Brutal Murderer Escapes Lynching  
By Cutting His Throat  
With a Razor—Details  
of the Crime.

## Murdered in Cold Blood.

WENONA, Ill., Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This village is in a fever of excitement over a double murder, followed by the suicide of the assassin, this morning. The victims of the brutal assassination are Peter Howe, senior member of the banking firm of Howe & Son, of this place, and his wife—the former aged seventy-three years and the latter sixty-nine. They lived in a large two-story house, situated about half a mile from the business portion of the town. The only other occupant of the house was a domestic. At 6 o'clock this morning, as she came down stairs from her bedroom to begin her daily duties, the light of a lamp which she carried fell through the open door of Mr. and Mrs. Howe's bedroom and revealed a ghastly sight. The walls and bedclothes were covered with blood, and lying on the coverlet was a couple lying in a pool of blood and clotted blood.

She ran to communicate the terrible story to Mr. Irwin, Howe's son-in-law. The latter at once suspected Charles Burkhardt of committing the deed, and a watch was placed on the house. Burkhardt, who was a well-known and respected citizen, was not long until he was discovered that he had been in the house, and he was taken into custody. He was a man of about 40 years of age, and was a native of Germany. He had been in the United States for about 15 years, and had been in the service of the Howe family for about 10 years. He was a man of a violent temper, and was known to be a dangerous character. He was taken to the jail, and was held in custody until he could be removed to the State Prison.

The cause of this terrible deed is attributed to petty spite on the part of Burkhardt. The domestic in the house of the murdered couple, Sarah D. Richardson, a handsome and intelligent woman, had been in the service of the Howe family for about 10 years. She was a woman of a gentle and kind disposition, and was well-liked by all who knew her. She was a native of Germany, and had been in the United States for about 15 years. She was a woman of a violent temper, and was known to be a dangerous character. She was taken to the jail, and was held in custody until she could be removed to the State Prison.

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The corner this evening obtained a statement from a man who had been in the house at the time of the murder. He said that he had seen Burkhardt enter the house at about 6 o'clock, and that he had seen him enter the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Howe. He said that he had seen Burkhardt enter the bedroom, and that he had seen him enter the bedroom. He said that he had seen Burkhardt enter the bedroom, and that he had seen him enter the bedroom.

All the Corpses Recovered.  
PITTSBURGH, Kan., Nov. 12.—Up to 6 o'clock Sunday evening thirty-nine dead bodies had been recovered and about twenty injured. The entries and rooms of the underground working are still being thoroughly searched for any bodies which possibly may have been left there, but it is thought the bodies are all discovered and included in the list of killed and injured.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—It was a long and desperate fight that resulted from the meeting of Jack Lyman and John George Saturday night, and a bloody one as well. They battled through twenty rounds, and the fight was a desperate one. They battled through twenty rounds, and the fight was a desperate one. They battled through twenty rounds, and the fight was a desperate one.

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## WILL POWDERLY BE DEPOSED?

## Much Speculation Among the Knights of Labor on the Subject.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The eleventh annual convention of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, will convene at Indianapolis to-morrow, and much speculation is indulged in among the laboring men of Chicago as to who will be the next general master workman. Some say that Powderly will be his own successor, and that he is willing to accept the office, while others say he will not take the position even if it were tendered him, and that he is a considerable opposition to Mr. Powderly, and a great deal of force pulling has been going on during the last few weeks. J. P. Buchanan, editor of the defunct Labor Enquirer, it is said, has been traveling around the country visiting the different delegates and doing everything in his power to defeat Powderly if he should be in the field. It is also said that Mr. George Schilling, a member of the order, is expected to be elected. A vigorous contest is expected, and it is said that Schilling's name is to be thrown into the convention like a bomb, to excite the delegates. The convention is expected to be a very important one, and it is said that the delegates will be very much interested in the election of a new master workman.

Mr. Schilling was almost as reticent to talk about the affair as he was Saturday, but he has recently been seen at the office of the Chicago Tribune, and he is said to be a considerable opposition to Mr. Powderly. He is said to be a man of a violent temper, and is known to be a dangerous character. He is said to be a man of a violent temper, and is known to be a dangerous character. He is said to be a man of a violent temper, and is known to be a dangerous character.

Mr. Schilling appeared to be very much surprised over the report that his name was talked of as a candidate, and declared most emphatically that it was false. He begged that such a rumor be kept out of the papers. He said that he was not a candidate, and that he was not interested in the election. He said that he was not a candidate, and that he was not interested in the election. He said that he was not a candidate, and that he was not interested in the election.

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## The Murderer Makes His Escape—

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## Bullets and Burglars.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Since the burglarizing of the stores owned by Wallace & Worcester and Smith Bros. of this place, one night last week, Sheriff Parker, assisted by several citizens, have kept up a vigilant search for the thieves and the stolen property. By accident a portion of the stolen goods were found concealed under the depot platform. After being taken to the sheriff's office, the goods were found to be the property of Wallace & Worcester and Smith Bros. of this place, one night last week, Sheriff Parker, assisted by several citizens, have kept up a vigilant search for the thieves and the stolen property.

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## The Tekamah Robbers Caught.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Rash Wilber and Henry Fuller, young men residing here, were arrested last night by the sheriff, on a charge of robbery and assault with intent to kill. They are supposed to belong to the gang of burglars and robbers that infest Tekamah and have been implicated in the shooting of W. J. Wilson last night.

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## THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

## Republican Majorities in Both Houses of Congress.

THE COMING INAUGURATION.

## President-Elect Harrison Will Visit

## Washington and New York to

## Look Over the Situation—

## Admitted to Practice.

## WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE,

## WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.]

The republican majority in the house of representatives will, from the present appearance of things, be so small as to be comfortable, although Mr. McPherson claims it by ten or twelve votes. The Evening Star gives the republicans five or seven majority. General Clark, the clerk of the present house, concedes two republican majority, while Mr. Breckinridge, a democratic member from Kentucky, concedes three. However it may be, the republicans will have a sufficient force to organize, unless some body else intervenes in the matter. But as this was insufficient, and emboldened by impunity, they went on to throw mud and stones, and break the carriage windows. Upon this a company of mounted civil guards advanced at a rapid trot and an almost ludicrous scene ensued. The carriage then proceeded at a gallop to the house of the father-in-law of Senator Canova.

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## ALGERIAN GOSSIP.

## Hotel Keepers Jubilant Over the Prospects of a Good Season.

Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett. ALGER, Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—While Paris has been spending all surplus cash in purchasing umbrellas and waterproofs, here in Algiers we find glorious weather. Not a cloud in the sky and a genial sun overhead. English and Americans who are daily arriving to take up their quarters for the season are delighted with the Indian summer that is now experiencing. The place is fast filling up, and hotel keepers are jubilant at the prospects of a better season. Among those who have already come to their villas or to the hotels are: Lady De Houghton, Mrs. Makay of Elkhira, Sir Lambert and Lady Playfair, the Ladies Catherine and Gargene, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Major and Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dignan and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, of New York, have built a villa in a lovely situation overlooking the bay of Algiers, and already have amassed a fine collection of Arab curios.

## Lambert Playfair is British consul

## General for Algeria and Tunis. Lady Playfair

## held a reception yesterday which was well

## attended.

## A word to Americans coming for the winter.

## They may bring cigars and tobacco,

## but no fresh fruit from Marseilles. The

## vine growers here are so afraid of the

## phylloxera insect coming from France that

## all fruit and vegetables are confiscated by

## the douane.

## As I landed from the steamer I saw a

## venerable French lady, the proud possessor of

## a small sack of pearls. The custom house

## refused to let them pass, and though she

## was indignant at the idea of her pearls harboring

## phylloxera, they were obdurate, so not to

## be beaten, the lady sat down outside the barrier

## and sobbingly began to consume the pearls,

## and when she passed two hours afterwards she

## was still eating busily. Evidently she had

## decided to get those pearls past that douane,

## if not outside of at least inside of a passenger.

## Berlin Gossip.

## BRUNNEN, Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to

## The Bee.]—According to the Budget for

## 1889-90, presented to the bundsrath, the

## Cameron and Togo colonies will require only

## a small sum for the training of natives as

## police.

## The Nachrichten thinks that the fact that

## the king of Saxony and the duke of Coburg

## took part in the last royal hunt indicates a

## settlement of the quarrel between them arising

## from the duke of Coburg's criticism of the

## conduct of the Saxon troops before Paris

## during the Franco-Prussian war.

## The Swedish explorer, Westmark, has received

## a letter from a friend on the Congo

## expressing his confident belief that Stanley

## is dead.

## Disputes Gladstone's Statements.

## LONDON, Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to

## The Bee.]—The Economist contends Mr.

## Gladstone's statement that home rule is so

## rooted in the minds of the people that it

## will survive his leadership with undiminished

## force is a very serious statement. Mr. Gladstone

## is, says "home rule will have to stand on its

## merits. Mr. Gladstone's present colleagues

## being all inferiors, nobody is able to predict

## who is to succeed him. His equals have all

## abandoned him."

## A Seventh Victim Discovered.

## ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—This morning

## another body was found in the ruins of the

## lamp factory. It was that of a man burned

## and crushed beyond recognition. Last night

## laborers worked on the ruins under the glare

## of electric lights. All the debris shoveled

## out was thrown over a precipice into the

## river. In seven cleared bodies have been